Rourkes Drub Des Moines; Pueblo Loses Two; Denver Wins, Tigers Drop Couple

HALL SLAUGHTERS HOPEFULS

Rourke's Rejuvenated Youngsters Wade Into Des Moines, 3 to 0.

CAPTURE GAME WITHOUT ERROR

Every Man Plays Like a Veteran and the Team Work Has Never Been Better.

Pa's rejuvenated youngsters tore into Des Moines yesterday afternoon and came out of the battle with Bill Dwyer's scalp hanging from Arbogast's belt. Hall did the slaughtering, and that he did a neat job is shown by the final count, which stood 3 to 0.

Hall was the hero all through the game and in only one instance was he in danger, that being in the seventh inning, when, after one was dead he passed one, gave a hit and passed another. The next man up popped up a little one to second. With a man on second and third and two down Hall settled and struck the next one out.

For six innings he kept the Hopefuls popping little ones all over the infield, and but three men reached first. In the seventh, however, he was found for his first hit, which failed to tally. The next inning Mattick, the big Des Moines centerfielder, got the longest hit of the day, and likewise the second and last hit for the Hopefuls. It was a drive across the first sack for two bases. Hall had the spitter working and all that could be gotten off it were bingles and grounders. This fact is borne out by the box score, which credits Kane with eighteen putouts at the initial sack.

It looked like an entirely different team which lined up yesterday afternoon. Moore played second like a vet. Niehoff at third handled five assists without an error. Kneaves was there with the big mitt, and pretty pegs, and nothing could get by his territory at short. Arbogast piloted the team from behind the bat for eight innings and allowed but one man to get away. In the seventh inning he was struck by a foul tip on the meat hand, which put him out of commission for a few minutes. Lynch kept up Arbies good work, however, and made the Deserters hug the sacks. Thomason made two of the prettiest catches of the season, and held his batting average up with two hits out of four times up. The team played so well together under the new arrangement that no errors were made.

Scanlon, the new shortstop, did not appear in the lineup. He, however, was in uniform and put in some stiff practice before the game. He is a fast man on his feet and if his work in a game is equal to that put up by him in practice, there will be no kicks registered by the fans.

New Umpire on Staff.

A new face in the umpire end of the game was noted. Morgan is back again, but with him came Knapp, a member of the umpiring staff of the defunct Kansas State league. He held the battery end of the work yesterday, while Morgan did the honors at the bags. Everything went off lovely and the game ended with no enmity between the fans and the indicator handlers.

Omaha made the first run of the game in the second inning. Williams drew a walk. Kneaves struck out. Arbogast singled to left and Lynch went to third. Arbogast ran over first on his hit and was caught between the bags. While he was working the second and first baseman, Williams beat it across the pan with the first score.

In the sixth Kane reached second when Graham threw the ball wild to first after making a perfect stop of Jimmie's grounder. Schoonover followed with a hit to center and Kane scored.

Niehoff landed on first safely in the eighth on a clean hit to right. Thomason followed with a single to left. Niehoff went to second. He scored when Kane singled to left. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Niehoff, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Thomason, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Kane, lb	4	1	1	18	1	0
Schoonover, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Williams, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kneaves, ss	3	0	0	0	6	0
Arbogast, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lynch, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	20	0

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Curtis, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Colligan, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mattick, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dwyer, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Kores, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Graham, 2b	3	0	0	2	7	1
Ulatowski, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Bachant, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heuston, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	*23	10	2

*Niehoff called out for bunting on third strike.

Omaha—									
Runs	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	*—3
Hits	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	*—8
Des Moines—									
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2

Two-base hit: Mattick. Bases on balls: Off Heuston, 2; off Hall, 4. Struck out: By Hall, 3; by Heuston, 5. Sacrifice hit: Kores. Stolen bases: Moore, Thomason, Kane, Kores. Hits: Off Hall, 2; off Heuston, 8. Double play: Colligan to Graham to Dwyer. Left on bases: Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 6. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Knapp and Morgan.

LINCOLN WINS TWO FROM PUEBLO

Takes First in Tenth and Second with Less Trouble.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—Lincoln won both games of today's double-header with Pueblo, the first by 4 to 3 in a hard-fought ten-inning battle, the second without much trouble by a score of 5 to 2. Score, first game:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cole, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Gagnier, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
Miller, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Unglaub, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
McCormick, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Thomas, 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Dundon, 2b	1	0	1	2	2	1
Stratton, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
*Cockman	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGraw, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Applegate, c	2	0	0	2	3	0
*Cobb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knapp, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	7	30	12	1

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Berger, ss	4	0	2	2	3	1
Belden, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Middleton, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Hughes, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	2
Koerner, 1b	5	1	1	10	1	0
Claire, 3b	3	1	1	7	5	0
Shaw, c	3	0	2	4	4	0
Faber, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	7	*29	20	3

*Batted for Stratton in the ninth.
*Batted for Applegate in the eighth.
*Two out when winning run scored.

Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1—4
Pueblo	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

Runs batted in: Thomas, Berger, Shaw. Three-base hits: Dundon, Thomas. Double plays: Gagnier to Thomas; Hughes to Claire. Left on bases: Lincoln, 8; Pueblo, 10. Stolen bases: Cole, Unglaub, Dundon. Sacrifice hits: Gagnier, Miller, Dundon, Davis, Belden, Hughes, Faber. Struck out: By Applegate, 1; by Faber, 2. Bases on balls: Off Applegate, 4; off Faber, 5. Hit by pitched ball: By Applegate, 1; by Faber, 3. Wild pitch: Faber. Time: 2:10. Umpires: McDowell and Haskell.

Score, second game:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cole, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Gagnier, ss	4	0	0	4	2	1
Cobb, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Unglaub, 3b	3	1	2	4	1	0
McCormick, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thomas, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Dundon, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Stratton, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wolverton, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	5	9	27	14	1

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Berger, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Belden, lf	4	0	1	3	1	1
Middleton, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Koerner, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	0
Claire, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Shaw, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
Routt, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jarnigan, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
*Clemmons	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	24	14	1

Batted for Jarnigan in ninth.

Lincoln	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—5
Pueblo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Runs batted in: McCormick, Dundon (2), Middleton, Davis. Two-base hits: Unglaub, Middleton. Left on bases: Lincoln, 4; Pueblo, 9. Stolen base: Cobb. Sacrifice hits: Thomas, Wolverton. Struck out: By Wolverton, 2; by Routt, 3; by Jarnigan, 3. Bases on balls: Off Wolverton, 4; off Routt, 2. Wild pitch: Routt. Time: 1:35. Umpires: McDowell and Haskell.

DENVER TAKES DOUBLE-HEADER

Topeka Players Are Unable to Touch Pitcher O'Brien.

TOPEKA, July 28.—Denver won both games today, 6 to 3 and 7 to 1, the locals being unable to hit O'Brien and Kenworthy effectively. In the first game Cassidy got a home run with two men on bases. Score, first game:

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rickert, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
King, cf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Whitney, 1b	3	1	1	15	1	0
Gardner, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Emory, 3b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Chapman, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Edmiston, ss	3	0	0	1	4	2
Kreps, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	1
Buchanan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickman, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
*Beecher	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	18	3

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Collins, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cassidy, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Beall, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Quillin, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Lindsay, 1b	4	1	1	10	2	0
Coffey, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Frambes, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
O'Brien, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	34	6	10	27	15	0

*Batted for Buchanan in third.
*Batted for Hickman in ninth.

Topeka	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Denver	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—6

Home run: Collins. Three-base hit: Lindsay. Two-base hit: Rickert, Whitney, Kreps. Sacrifice hit: Quillin. Double play: Whitney, unassisted. Stolen bases: Rickert, Whitney, Gardner. Hits: Off Buchanan, 6 in three innings; off Hickman, 4 in six innings. Bases on balls: Off Hickman, 1; off O'Brien, 4. Struck out: By Buchanan, 1; by Hickman, 3; by O'Brien, 7. Umpire: Clark.

Score, second game:

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rickert, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beecher, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
King, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Whitney, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Gardner, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Emory, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	2
Crisp, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Edmiston, ss	3	0	1	3	3	0
Kreps, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	3
Durbin, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Donovan, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	27	18	5

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	4	2	2	5	5	0
Collins, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy, rf	5	2	0	0	0	0
Beall, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Quillen, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Lindsay, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
Coffey, ss	5	0	0	3	4	2
Frambes, c	4	0	2	6	3	0
Kenworthy, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	7	8	27	16	2

Topeka	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Denver	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0—7

Three-base hit: Frambes. Two-base hits: Emory, Edmiston. Sacrifice hit: Quillen. Double plays: Coffey to Lloyd to Lindsay (2). Stolen base: Lloyd. Hits. Off Durbin, 5 in six innings; off Donovan, 3 in three innings. Bases on balls: Off Durbin, 11; off Kenworthy, 5. Struck out: By Durbin, 1; by Donovan, 2; by Kenworthy, 6. Passed ball: Frambes. Wild pitch: Durbin. Hit by pitched ball: By Kenworthy, 1. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Clark.

Open Season for Prairie Chickens.

HURON, S. D., July 28.—(Special.)—According to the opinion submitted by Attorney General Johnson, the open season for prairie chicken shooting will be from September 10 to the night of October 9. Many sportsmen have held that the season did not close until the night of October 10, and for that reason the question was submitted to the attorney general by State Game Warden Bancroft. All county game wardens are directed to keep a close outlook for violators of the game law.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	61	38	.649
Lincoln	55	38	.591
Pueblo	50	42	.543
St. Joseph	40	44	.527
Sioux City	46	46	.500
Omaha	45	48	.484
Topeka	40	54	.426
Des Moines	26	67	.280

NAT. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	31	.640
Philadelphia	54	36	.600
New York	53	36	.596
Pittsburg	42	37	.532
St. Louis	52	38	.578
Cincinnati	38	50	.432
Brooklyn	31	57	.352
Boston	20	70	.222

AMER. ASSN.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	55	45	.550
Minneapolis	55	45	.550
Kansas City	54	45	.545
St. Paul	49	50	.495
Milwaukee	50	52	.490
Toledo	49	52	.485
Louisville	45	55	.450
Indianapolis	44	57	.436

AMER. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	61	31	.663
Philadelphia	59	32	.648
New York	48	43	.527
Chicago	45	43	.511
Boston	47	45	.511
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Washington	32	60	.348
St. Louis	26	64	.289

NEB. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fremont	44	27	.619
Superior	44	28	.611
Grand Islands	38	35	.521
Columbus	35	39	.473
Hastings	33	38	.465
Seward	33	38	.465
Kearney	32	40	.444
York	28	42	.400

MINK LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Falls City	38	24	.615
Shenandoah	34	28	.549
Auburn	32	30	.516
Clarinda	31	32	.492
Humboldt	29	33	.468
Neb. City	23	40	.365

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Des Moines, 0; Omaha, 3.
Denver, 6-7; Topeka, 3-1.
Pueblo, 3-2; Lincoln, 4-5.
St. Joseph, 6; Sioux City, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 9.
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 8.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 6.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 2; Washington, 6.
Detroit, 9-5; Philadelphia, 1-6.
Chicago, 7; New York, 5.
St. Louis-Boston; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 7.
Indianapolis, 0; Kansas City, 2.
Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 8.
Louisville, 2; Minneapolis, 6.

NEBRASKA LEAGUE.
Hastings, 7; Grand Island, 4.
Seward, 2; Columbus, 6.
York, 9; Fremont, 0 (forfeited by umpire).
Superior, 4; Kearney, 5.

MINK LEAGUE.
Nebraska City, 2; Humboldt, 5.
Clarinda, 8; Falls City, 2.
Shenandoah, 4; Auburn, 5.

Games Today.

Western League—Des Moines at Omaha, Denver at Topeka, Pueblo at Lincoln, St. Joseph at Sioux City.

National League—Boston at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at St. Louis.

American League—Cleveland at Washington, Detroit at Philadelphia, Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Boston.

American Association—Columbus at St. Paul, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Toledo at Milwaukee, Louisville at Minneapolis.

Nebraska State League—Hastings at Grand Island, Seward at Columbus, York at Fremont, Superior at Kearney.

Mink League—Nebraska City at Humboldt, Clarinda at Falls City, Shenandoah at Auburn.

Cobb, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Unglaub, 3b	3	1	2	4	1	0
McCormick, lf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Thomas, 1b	3	0	1	8	2	0
Dundon, 2b	3	0	2	0	6	0
McGraw, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wolverton, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	5	9	27	14	1

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
PUEBLO.						
Davis, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Berger, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Belden, lf	4	0	1	3	1	1
Middleton, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Koerner, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	0
Claire, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Shaw, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
Routt, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jarnigan, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
*Clemmons	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	24	14	1

Batted for Jarnigan in ninth.

Lincoln	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—5
Pueblo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Runs batted in: McCormick, Dundon (2), Middleton, Davis. Two-base hits: Unglaub, Middleton. Left on bases: Lincoln, 4; Pueblo, 9. Stolen base: Cobb. Sacrifice hits: Thomas, Wolverton. Struck out: By Wolverton, 2; by Routt, 3; by Jarnigan, 3. Bases on balls: Off Wolverton, 4; off Routt, 2. Wild pitch: Routt. Time: 1:35. Umpires: McDowell and Haskell.

HASTINGS WINS IN TWELFTH

Three Runs in Last Inning Cinch Close Contest for Them.

PITCHERS HAVE HARD BATTLE

Columbus Has Star Pitcher in Delair, Who Mows Down Seward Men—Superior Loses to Kearney in Close Game.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings won an uphill game from the third city today by clouting the ball in the twelfth for three runs. In the seventh they tied the score off Green and Hartman finished the game for the locals Orth's work on the mound seemed to improve as the game progressed. Score:

HASTINGS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	GRAND ISLAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bromley, cf	5	1	1	0	0	McKibben, lf	5	2	4	0	0
Fortman, ss	5	3	0	4	0	Cook, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Watson, 2b	6	1	7	1	0	McLear, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Cooks, 1b	5	1	11	0	0	Hargis, 2b	5	0	2	5	1
Katz, 3b	6	1	0	2	0	Ar'strong, 1b	5	1	15	0	0
Jones, lf	6	2	5	0	0	Ward, 3b	5	2	0	3	0
O'Brien, rf	4	0	0	0	1	Buchanan, c	4	0	5	2	0
Coe, c	4	1	12	2	0	Smith, ss	5	1	3	3	0
Orth, p	5	1	0	5	0	Green, p	2	0	0	2	0
						Hartman, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	46	12	36	15	1	*Jokerst	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	38	9*	25	16	1

*Jokerst batted for Hartman in twelfth.
*Katz out for attempting to bunt third strike.

Hastings	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3—7
G. Island	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs: Hastings, 5; Grand Island, 1. Two-base hits: Orth, Ward. Three-base hit: Bromley. First on balls: Off Orth, 3; off Green, 2. Struck out: By Orth, 5; by Green, 6. Left on bases: Hastings, 6; Grand Island, 5. Double play: Ward to Hargis to Armstrong. Wild pitch: Orth. Passed balls: Buchanan, 1; Coe, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Cook of Hastings, Coe. Umpire: Meld.

Umpire Calls Game Forfeited.

FREMONT, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Manager Bennett protested Umpire Edwards decisions so strongly that he was ordered from the grounds and as he did not go quite quick enough to suit Mr. Edwards the game was forfeited to York, 9 to 0. The work of Umpire Edwards was decidedly off color and only the protection of the Fremont players saved him from being mobbed. The game was called in the last of the fourth inning with the score 1 to 1. Score:

YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	FREMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, 3b	5	1	0	1	0	Rondeau, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Smith, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	Fullen, 1b	1	0	4	0	0
Hennissey, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Bennett, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Harms, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Bohner, c	1	0	1	1	0
Payne, 1b	3	1	7	0	0	Neff, rf	1	0	2	0	0
Dye, ss	3	0	2	3	0	Morris, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Carey, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Copple, c	3	1	2	1	0	Thompson, ss	1	1	1	1	0
Fentress, p	2	0	0	2	2	Campbell, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	6*	10	8	2	Totals	10	1*	11	6	0

*One out when game was called.
*Dye out on third, attempt to bunt.

York	0	1	0	0—1					
Fremont	1	0	0	*—1					

Two-base hits: Copple, Thompson. Bases on balls: Off Fentress, 1; off Campbell, 1. Struck out: By Fentress, 1; by Campbell, 1. Wild pitch: Fentress. Sacrifice hits: Smith, Dye, Campbell. Umpire: Edwards.

New Southpaw Trims Superior.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney won a most sensational game today from Superior with a new southpaw in the box, Maples, winning the game in the ninth inning by running in four scores on Gibson. The game was protested by Manager Bockewitz on a decision at second base by Umpire Garrett, who called Orr outfor not touching second base on a home run hit. Score:

KEARNEY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	SUPERIOR.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Synek, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	Allen, cf	4	1	2	0	0
L. Gray, cf	5	3	1	1	0	Michael, ss	3	0	3	1	0
Pagles, 3b	3	2	5	1	1	Coyle, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Jarrott, rf	5	2	3	0	0	McDo'ell, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Trimble, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Spellman, c	4	2	9	0	0
Clair, 1b	4	1	5	1	0	F.B'k'itz, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Chilgord, ss	4	2	2	2	0	D.B'k'itz, 1b	2	1	8	0	0
H. Gray, c	4	0	6	0	0	Orr, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Maples, p	4	0	2	4	0	Stevens, p	3	1	0	0	0
Downey, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Gibson, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	27	9	2	Totals	32	7	27	4	1

Kearney	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4—5
Superior	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs: Kearney, 2; Superior, 1. Bases on balls. Off Stevens, 3; off Maples, 5; off Gibson, 1. Two-base hits: L. Gray, Coyle, Spellman, Orr, Jarrott. Struck out: By Maples, 5; by Stevens, 7; by Gibson, 2. Home run: L. Gray. Left on bases: Kearney, 11; Superior, 7. Passed ball: Spellman. Hit by pitched ball: Gibson, 1. Time: 2:15. Umpire: Garrett.

Delair Proves Wonder.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Columbus won their seventh consecutive game from Seward today, featured by the splendid work of Delair, who struck out ten men. Seven of them in succession were Seward's heaviest hitters. Score:

COLUMBUS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	SEWARD.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Meixell, rf	2	1	2	0	0	Robinson, lf	4	2	0	0	0
E. Brown, 3b	4	1	3	1	0	Brannon, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
Graham, 2b	4	1	3	0	0	Neff, 2b	3	1	4	2	3
B. Brown, ss	4	1	2	5	0	Zink, 1b	4	1	9	2	0
Chittick, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Leonard, rf	4	2	2	0	1
Leach, lf	3	1	2	1	0	Henry, cf	4	0	0	0	1
Corbett, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	Stanley, ss	4	0	1	5	1
Harrison, c	3	1	11	2	0	Wally, c	3	1	7	2	0
Delair, p	3	0	0	1	0	Hanson, p	3	0	2	1	0
Totals	31	7	27	5	0	Totals	30	7	24	14	5

Seward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Columbus	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	*—6

Earned runs: Seward, 1; Columbus, 0. Two-base hits: Robinson, Neff, Meixell, B. Brown. Three-base hit: Leach. Sacrifice hits: Brannon, Meixell, Leach. Stolen bases: Meixell, Leach, Harrison. Struck out: By Hanson, 5; by Delair, 10. First base on balls: Off Hanson, 5; off Delair, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Delair, 1. Time: 1:50. Umpire: McDermott.

ST. JOE RALLIES BUT LOSES

Sioux City Wins, Eight to Six, in Tight Contest.

SIOUX CITY, July 28.—St. Joseph made a strong bid for the game in the ninth today after Sioux City had it cinched by hitting Freeman hard in the sixth, seventh and eighth. Nine singles, a two-bagger, an error and a pass allowed the visitors four in the ninth. With two men on bases and only one down, Barber settled and prevented more runs. Crutcher went in in the eighth. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
SIOUX CITY.						
Andreas, 2b	4	1	2	2	4	0
Stem, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Breen, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Wagner, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, rf	2	1	2	1	0	0
T. Reilly, 3b	4	0	1	5	4